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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: *Wall Teichoic Acid as a Target for Anti-staphylococcal Therapies and Vaccines*

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 97 pages total (Title Page; specification not including the claims (pp. 1-80); 5 independent claims and 38 claims total (pp. 81-85); abstract (p. 86).
2. Drawings- 10 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	38	-	20	18	x \$18	324.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	172.00
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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,266.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/430,225 filed December 2, 2002.

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